

Amendment in Response to March 7, 2006 Office Action
Docket No. 7226-207

REMARKS

Terminal Disclaimers

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the Terminal Disclaimers with respect to US Patent No. 6,963,019, and with respect to US Application No. 10/334,201, both executed by Drew M. Wintringham, an Attorney of Record of the current application.

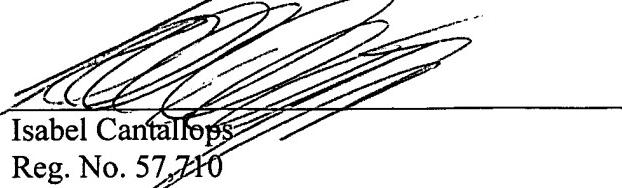
Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.132

By telephone communications on March, 9 and on March, 15, 2006, the Examiner requested submission of an Affidavit or Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.132, confirming that during the course of the interview that took place on November 3, 2005, four different samples were presented to the Examiner, that the samples which did not perform as required by the limitations of the claims of the current application (i.e. did not have elasticity sufficient to provide compression against a body surface without substantial fragmentation of the silicone gel), were built in accordance with the teachings of the prior art references cited by the Examiner, and that the sample that did perform as required by the limitations of the claims of the current application (i.e. had elasticity sufficient to provide compression against a body surface without substantial fragmentation of the silicone gel), was built according to the teachings of the current application. In response to the Examiner's request, Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.132, signed by Edward C. Leicht, a co-inventor of the present application.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

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